

Docket No. 0010-1045-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshihiko HARA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/419,611

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FOR: L-GLUTAMIC ACID PRODUCING BACTERIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC ACID



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116—
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (Three Months); Notice of Appeal

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	17	MINUS	24	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	4	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	(each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
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						\$0.00
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